

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael G. Tal

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Serial No.: 10/736,535

Examiner: Nguyen

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Title : VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of March 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully elects to proceed with the method defined in claims 17-22. As such, claims 1-16 directed to the apparatus may be withdrawn from consideration.

If additional information is required, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

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